

**To:** Jamry, Pauline[Pauline.Jamry@mail.house.gov]  
**From:** Sanders, LaTonya  
**Sent:** Wed 4/10/2013 3:37:02 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Time Sensitive Inquiry from Congressman Wm. Lacy Clay

I will send you a separate email with call-in number information.

Also, I work closely with Steve Engelhardt and Lou Aboussie on EPA issues (particularly Lou on West Lake). I'm not sure if you want to include them on the call as well.

Thanks.

**From:** Jamry, Pauline [mailto:Pauline.Jamry@mail.house.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2013 10:22 AM  
**To:** Sanders, LaTonya  
**Subject:** RE: Time Sensitive Inquiry from Congressman Wm. Lacy Clay

That would work for me. I am putting it on my calendar. Would you plan on calling my office at that time, or should I call you at that time in Kansas?

Sincerely,

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**From:** Sanders, LaTonya [<mailto:Sanders.Latonya@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2013 10:54 AM  
**To:** Jamry, Pauline  
**Subject:** RE: Time Sensitive Inquiry from Congressman Wm. Lacy Clay

Good Morning Pauline,

Can you do a 5 p.m. EST on Monday 4/15?

Please plan for an hour briefing.

Thanks.

**From:** Jamry, Pauline [<mailto:Pauline.Jamry@mail.house.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 10, 2013 9:27 AM  
**To:** Sanders, LaTonya  
**Subject:** RE: Time Sensitive Inquiry from Congressman Wm. Lacy Clay

Hello Latonya,

Thank you for this quick response. I would like a briefing with EPA and MO DNR, it can be a conference call. I am free this Friday, the 12, from 10am EST to 1pm EST, and on Monday, April 13 from 10am EST to 4pm EST. Please let me know if any of these times work for your offices.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Sanders, LaTonya [<mailto:Sanders.Latonya@epa.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2013 6:33 PM

**To:** Jamry, Pauline

**Cc:** Aboussie, Lou

**Subject:** RE: Time Sensitive Inquiry from Congressman Wm. Lacy Clay

I apologize, I meant "Hi Pauline ☺"

**From:** Sanders, LaTonya

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2013 5:02 PM

**To:** [Pauline.Jamry@mail.house.gov](mailto:Pauline.Jamry@mail.house.gov)

**Cc:** 'Aboussie, Lou'

**Subject:** RE: Time Sensitive Inquiry from Congressman Wm. Lacy Clay

Hi Jamry,

We would be happy to provide a briefing for Congressman Clay and staff on the West Lake Landfill site, and answer his questions and concerns. We have recently provided similar briefings for Congresswoman Wagner, and staff of Senator McCaskill.

Please be advised that some of the concerns of Congressman Clay are the responsibility of the MDNR. We can ask MDNR to participate in the briefing, if you like.

Please let me know if you are interested in the briefing and if so, what dates/times are available.

Thanks.

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**From:** Janifer, Pamela  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2013 1:09 PM  
**To:** Sanders, LaTonya  
**Cc:** [Pauline.Jamry@mail.house.gov](mailto:Pauline.Jamry@mail.house.gov)  
**Subject:** Time Sensitive Inquiry from Congressman Wm. Lacy Clay

LaTonya –

See below additional information from Pauline Jamry on the issue and concerns of Congressman Clay regarding the Westlake and Bridgeton sites. I'm cc'ing Pauline so you may contact her directly. Thanks

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**From:** Jamry, Pauline [<mailto:Pauline.Jamry@mail.house.gov>]

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 09, 2013 1:55 PM  
**To:** Levine, Carolyn  
**Subject:** Time Sensitive Inquiry from Congressman Wm. Lacy Clay

Hello Carolyn,

Thank you for speaking with me today. The Congressman is very concerned with an underground fire at the Bridgeton landfill in his district, which is overseen by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. 1200 feet away is the Westlake Landfill Superfund site, which is overseen by the EPA. Constituents in the Congressman's district are very concerned with the smell, air pollution, health risks, and possibility of the Bridgeton fire reaching the radioactive Westlake site and releasing radioactive waste into the air. Although they are 1200 feet apart, and Bridgeton is trying to contain the fire, the EPA studied groundwater just 100 feet away from the underground fire that contained radioactive waste. That is why the Congressman is asking for a time sensitive yet comprehensive plan from the EPA to address the community concerns regarding this issue.

**The Congressman is requesting an EPA report on agency coordination, risk assessment and disaster readiness in regards to the West Lake landfill superfund site and the adjacent advancing subsurface landfill fire.**

For example, the EPA had the site owner conduct additional groundwater sampling on the West Lake site in the summer of 2012 (during the drought). The agency released the report on the testing in December 2012 and hosted a public meeting January 17 to discuss the findings with the community. Meanwhile, the Dept. of Natural Resources Solid Waste Division continued to oversee the "underground smoldering event" or landfill fire occurring on the adjacent property. On March 27, Attorney General Chris Koster filed charges against the owner of West Lake, Republic Services. This week a local resident, Dawn Chapman, raised concerns with the agencies about the proximity of PZ-109-ss, one of the monitoring wells, to the perimeter of the advancing fire. Her concerns are particularly urgent because radionuclides were detected in PZ-109-ss, and it appears, from the site maps, to be within 100 ft. of the frontline of the fire. Dawn was shocked to discover that: The Attorney General did have this groundwater report; the St. Louis County Health Dept. did not have this groundwater report; Senator Claire McCaskill's office did not have this groundwater report, and neither did Congressman Wm. Lacy Clay.

Public officials responsible for health and safety in St. Louis cannot make good decisions with incomplete information. Please explain and document how the EPA is coordinating the efforts to manage the risks at the West Lake site among the Missouri Dept. of Natural Resources, the Missouri Dept. of Health and Senior Services, St. Louis County Health Dept., St. Louis County Emergency Response, area schools, Bridgeton Landfill, and local first responders.

If you have any questions please let me know. I look forward to your response tomorrow.  
Thank you.

Sincerely,

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